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SUBJ: TRADE BILL - GSP PROVISIONS

REF: A STATE 243657, B CAACAS 10952

1. ALTHOUGH REF B HAS ALREADY ALERTED DEPT TO POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS IN VENEZUELA OF SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT, WE DESIRE TO SIGNAL URGENTLY THAT PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT WILL PROBABLY BE CONSTRUED IN TYPICAL VENEZUELAN FASHION, IN PRESS HEADLINES AT LEAST, AS DIRECT AGAINST VENEZUELA. THIS WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE IN PAST MONTH WE HAVE HAD A MERCIFUL RESPITE OF RECRIMINATORY CHARGES BY THE VENEZUELAN PRESS AND PUBLIC FIGURES AGAINST THE PRESUMED "IMPERIALISTIC" INTENTIONS OF THE US.

2. WE ARE NOT CLEAR FROM PARA TWO REF A AS TO WHETHER PROVISIONS CITED THEREIN APPLY TO VENEZUELA. IF THEY DO, PLEASE INSTRUCT URGENTLY.

3. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BY THE DEPT, WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT IF THERE IS A VIOLENT REACTION HERE TO SAY
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THAT THIS IS A SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT WHICH HAS YET TO BE

CONSIDERED BY THE FULL BODY OF THE SENATE AND THAT THAT
ADMINISTRATION OPPOSES THESE AMENDMENTS.
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